

Sutean language

The **Sutean language**^[1] (*Sutû*) is a tongue mentioned by a clay tablet from the Middle Assyrian Empire, presumably originating from the city of Emar in what is now northeast Syria, among a list of languages spoken in the region. The other languages are Akkadian, Amorite, Gutian, "Subarean" (Hurrian) and Elamite. The Sutean people may have lived in the region of Suhum. Their language is only known from names, most of which are Akkadian or Amorite. The few which are neither also appear to be Semitic; it is possible that it was an early Aramaic.

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Sutean	
Region	Mesopotamia
Ethnicity	Suteans
Era	c. 2100 BCE
Language family	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none">Semitic<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Unclassified)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sutean
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Glottolog	<i>None</i>